

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite the paragraph at page 14, line 16, as follows:

Referring to Figs. 15-24, in addition, as in the first embodiment, the peg holes define axes A₁, A₂, A₃, A₄ which are oblique relative to each other, and more preferably are angled to be divergent in two dimensions (medial/lateral and proximal/distal) relative to each other; i.e., the pegs 208 once inserted into the peg holes are also angled in two dimensions relative to each other. More particularly, as in the first embodiment, the first axis A₁ of the first peg hole 230 is preferably directed normal (Figs. 16 and 21) to the first side 220 of the head portion 216. The axis A₂ of peg hole 232 is preferably angled approximately 1-7° distal (Fig. 17) and approximately 1-7° lateral (Fig. 22) relative to the axis A₁, and more preferably approximately 2.5° both distal and lateral relative to axis A₁. The axis A₃ of peg hole 234 is preferably angled approximately 7-13° distal (Fig. 18) and approximately 7-13° lateral (Fig. 23) relative to axis A₁, and more preferably approximately 10° both distal and lateral relative to axis A₁. Axis A₄ of the peg hole 234 is preferably angled approximately 10-30° distal (Fig. 19) and approximately 10-30° lateral (Fig. 24) relative to axis A₁, and more preferably approximately 20° both distal and lateral relative to axis A₁. As such, the axes A₁, A₂, and A₃ of the second, third and fourth peg holes 232, 234, 236 define axes which diverge away from the bone contacting first side 220 of the head portion.

Please insert the following paragraph at page 15, line 7:

The head portion 216 defines a first surface area on a first side of the arrangement of threaded holes 230, 232, 234, 236, opposite the body portion 218, and a second surface

area on a second side of the arrangement of threaded holes which is on a same side as the body portion, and the first surface area is preferably larger than the second surface area.